Office of School Board Members Board Meeting of November 21, 2006

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Vice Chair

SUBJECT:

DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPORT AND EXPAND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "DREAM IN GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE" IN ONE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PER REGIONAL

CENTER

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The "Dream in Green Environmental Challenge", is a non-profit organization that assists schools in creating the facilities and operations of schools that are optimized for energy efficiency and environmental sustainability by involving students in this process.—Currently, there are two high schools in Miami-Dade County Public Schools that are involved with the "Dream in Green Environmental Challenge". The "Dream in Green—Environmental Challenge" requests additional participation of one senior high school per region to begin the expansion program.

REVISE

The City of Miami and the "Dream in Green Environmental Challenge" will support the Miami-Dade Public Schools in the implementation of the program by providing schools with a structure, incentives, and on-going support towards the delivery of this program.

ACTION PROPOSED BY VICE CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida direct the Superintendent to support and expand the implementation of the "Dream in Green Environmental Challenge" in one senior high school per Regional Center and report back to the Board at the February 2007 School Board meeting.

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